

The logo features the text "California Clean Beaches" in a stylized, blue, 3D font. The word "California" is written in a cursive script, while "Clean Beaches" is in a bold, sans-serif font. The text is set against a background of stylized waves and a beach scene. The waves are represented by white, curved lines on a blue background. The beach is a light tan color. The entire logo is enclosed in a dark blue border.

# California Clean Beaches

WORKING TOWARD SOLUTIONS

# Overview

Background – Why are we giving away money?

Goals – What are we trying to accomplish?

Available Funding – How much money do we have?

Eligibility – Who and what may be funded?

Application Process – How do you get a grant?

# Why Have A Clean Beaches Initiative?

- AB-411 required monitoring and reporting of water quality at public beaches
- California has 658 public beaches; postings and closures = 7,726 days in 2004
- 468,000,000 beach visitors each year = widespread potential health risks
- Beaches are important to quality of life and our economy.

# Clean Beaches Initiative Goals

Invest in projects that will reduce beach contamination and increase visitor days.

Grants may be awarded for projects designed to:

- **Improve water quality at public beaches by reducing bacteriological contamination**
- Improvements to, or upgrades or conversions of, existing sewer and septic systems
- Storm water and runoff pollution reduction and prevention programs

# **Clean Beaches Initiative (CBI)**

## **Funding Sources**

- Prop. 13: \$32.298 M; closed June 30, 2004.
- Prop. 40: \$20 M For Grants on Priority List  
Adopted July 16, 2003
  - \$21.5 M committed as of January 2005
- Prop 40: \$22.2 M For Grants at Locations on  
Competitive Location List
- Prop. 50: Additional Funds Possible in 05/06

# What is Prop. 40 Phase 2 Funding?

- Prop. 40: \$43.7 M for grants
  - \$21.5 M committed as of January 2005
  - \$22.2 M for Phase 2
- Location must be on Competitive Location List
  - List is scheduled for adoption April 21, 2005
- Last day to encumber funds is December 31, 2006
  - Will accept applications continuously until all funds are encumbered or it is impracticable to encumber by December 31, 2006

# What is Prop. 40 Phase 2 Funding?

- \$5,000,000 Per Project Funding Cap
- Applicant May Request Full Cost of Project Except For Sewer Projects Which Can Receive Up to 25% of Eligible Costs
- No Local Match Required
- Public Agencies and Non-Profit Organizations May Apply for Grants
- Agency Size is Less Important Than The Quality of The Proposed Project and Ability to Complete The Project

# CBI LOCATION LIST

- April 2005 SWRCB adopts location list
- How does a site qualify to be on the list?
  - Consistently poor bacterial water quality over the last 2 – 3 years
  - Locations based on recommendations from Clean Beaches Task Force (CBTF), Regional Water Boards and Co. Environmental Health Directors
- Only projects at locations on the List are eligible for a Phase 2 Grant



# CBI Funding Criteria

- SWRCB Must Consult With Coastal Conservancy
- Consistent with the State's non-point source control program
- Demonstrate 20 Year Sustained Benefit
- Address Cause of Pollution Not Symptoms
- Consistent with Existing Water Quality Protection Plans
- Monitoring Plan and Final Report Required
- Certify Permits Obtained For the Project
- Be Consistent with Recovery Plans for Endangered Species
- Be Subject of Public Review
- Recommended by CBTF
- Capitol Costs Only And Directly Related Activities

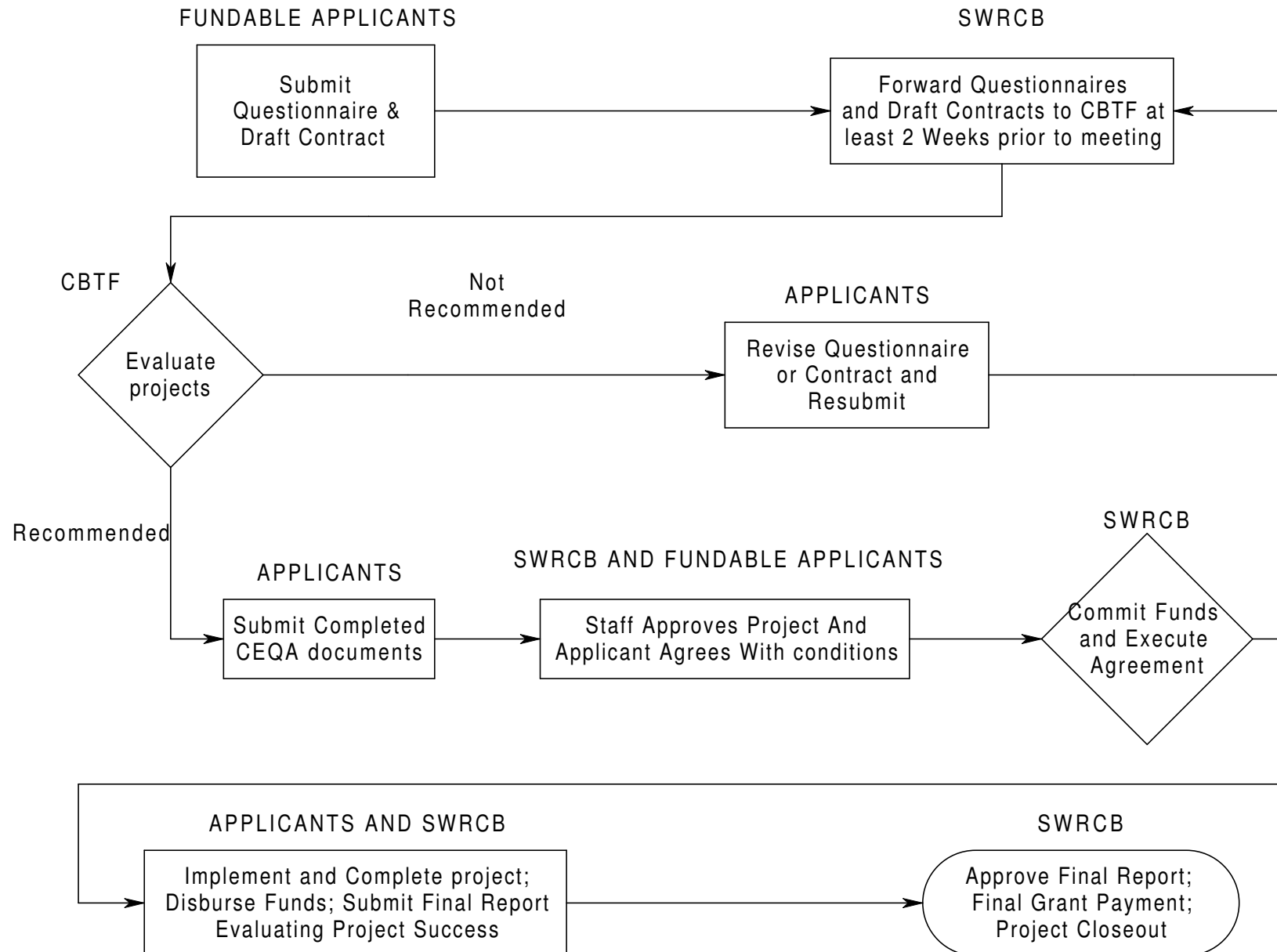


# **Clean Beaches Task Force**

“The Board shall appoint a Clean Beaches Task Force comprised of individuals representing the breadth and diversity of coastal communities.”

- Members are scientists, environmental health officers, non-profit company officers, members of the Coastal Commission and Coastal Conservancy, educators, surfers, and Regional Water Board staff
- Meets Periodically throughout the year to review projects and other CBI business

# Funding Flowchart



# Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST)

- <https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/>
- Applicant creates a user account, or uses existing account
- Choose the funding program
- System assigns Proposal Identification Number (PIN)
- Applicant enters contact information
- Applicant completes application and attaches documents
- Applicant submits application
- System sends email confirmation

# Required Documents

Templates Located at

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/cwphome/beaches/request.html>

- CBTF Review/Recommendation
  - FAAST Application
  - Questionnaire
  - Draft grant agreement
  - Project Classification Survey
- Concept Approval/Grant Commitment
  - CEQA
- Executed Grant Agreement
  - Resolution naming Authorized Representative(s) to sign, execute, and negotiate agreements with SWRCB
  - Other necessary Resolutions
  - Letter from Authorized Representative delegating responsibilities
- Disbursement of funds
  - Invoices and Required Submittals

# Important Dates to Remember

April 21, 2005 - SWRCB Adopts Location List

June 30, 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> Target Date to Submit  
Application

July/August 2005 – 1<sup>st</sup> CBTF Meeting to Review  
Phase 2 Projects

December 31, 2006 – Deadline to Encumber Prop  
40 Funds

QUESTIONS ?